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SCDA MEDIA ADVISORY FOR FRIDAY JULY 17, 2015

Central Islip court appearance tomorrow for pair of Queens men charged in fatal Southern State Pkwy crash

The defendants facing criminal charges for their roles in the fatal crash early Sunday on the Southern State Parkway that killed a Queens father and his two children are scheduled to appear in First District Court in Central Islip tomorrow, Friday, July 17.

Oniel Sharpe Jr., the driver who is charged with DWI and leaving the scene of a fatal accident, is free after posting \$500,000 bond yesterday; his codefendant Demetri A. Stewart remains incarcerated in lieu of \$100,000 cash bail or \$200,000 bond. Stewart is charged with leaving the scene of a fatal accident, hindering prosecution and criminal facilitation.

The investigation of the crash by the District Attorney's Vehicular Crimes Bureau and New York State Police investigators is ongoing.

Tomorrow's appearances will be in courtroom D-11. The court calendar will be called at 9:30 am.



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